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500 E Street, S.W.  
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Thursday,

November 14, 2002

The parties met, pursuant to the notice of the  
Commission, at 10:00 a.m.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

ITC Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN  
LYNN M. BRAGG, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)  
MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER  
STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER

Staff

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION  
WILLIAM R. BISHOP, STAFF ASSISTANT

## APPEARANCES (CONT'D)

FRED FISCHER, INVESTIGATOR  
JACK GREENBLATT, INDUSTRY ANALYST  
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT  
CATHERINE DEFILIPPO, ECONOMIST  
CHARLES ST. CHARLES, ATTORNEY  
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

(10:00 a.m.)

MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Morning.

COMMISSIONER BRAGG: Good morning.

(No response.)

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.

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1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or  
3 corrections to the staff report?

4 MR. DEYMAN: Yes, Madam Chairman. This is George  
5 Deyman, Office of Investigations. Memorandum INVV188 of  
6 November 13th had some additions and revisions to the staff  
7 report.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Are there any  
9 objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.

12 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

14 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I find the domestic industry  
15 is threatened with material injuries by reason of subject  
16 imports from China.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

18 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I concur with Chairman  
19 Okun.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

21 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I concur with Chairman Okun.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

23 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I concur.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

25 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
2 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further information  
4 regarding this determination will be in a press release.  
5 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
6 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on November 21,  
7 2002. Thank you again to staff.

8 If there is no other business for September 4th,  
9 this meeting is adjourned.

10 (Whereupon, at 10:02 a.m., the hearing was  
11 concluded.)

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**INVESTIGATION NO.:** No. 731-Ta-1020

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